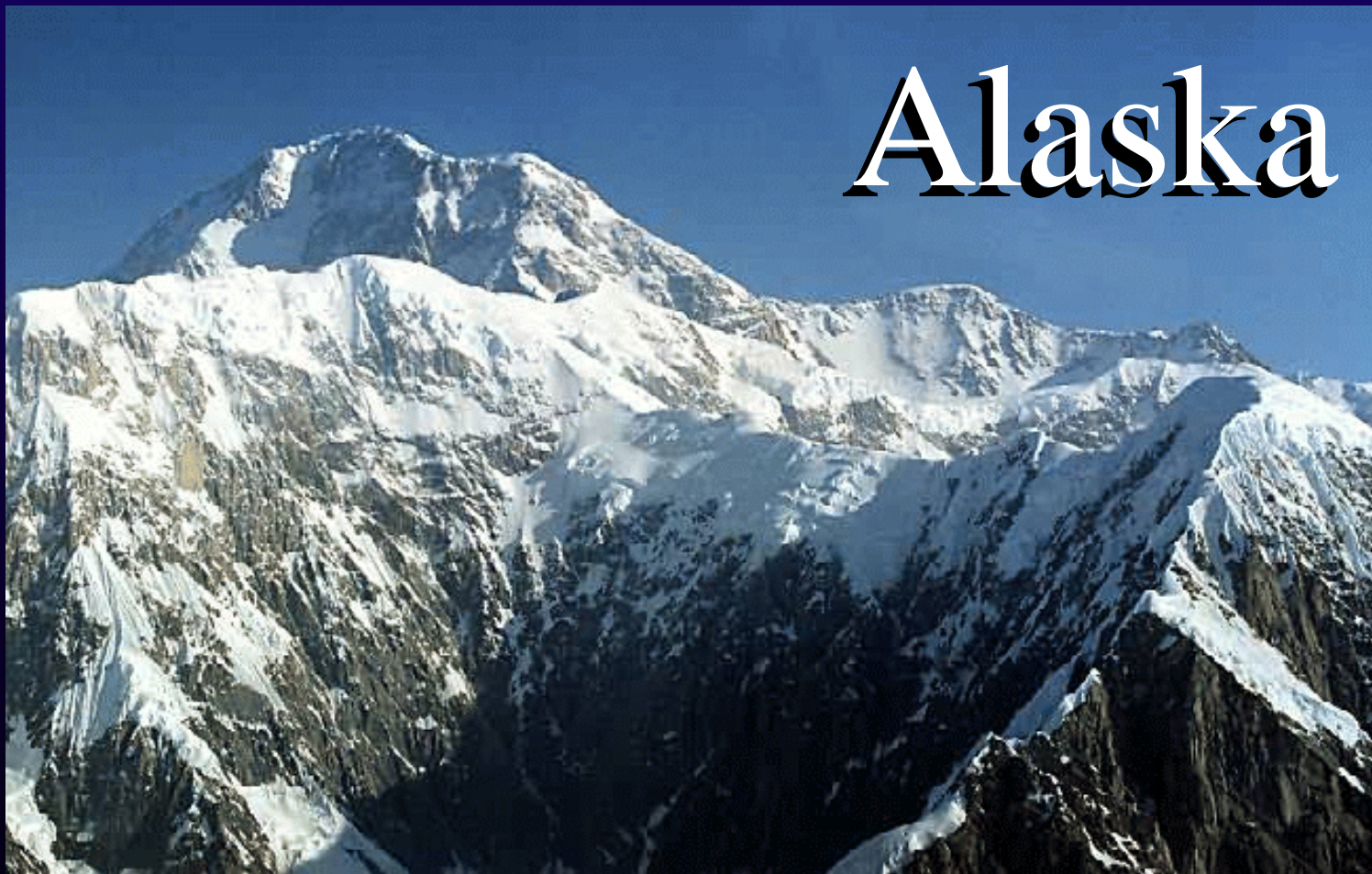


# Alaska



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# *State Information*

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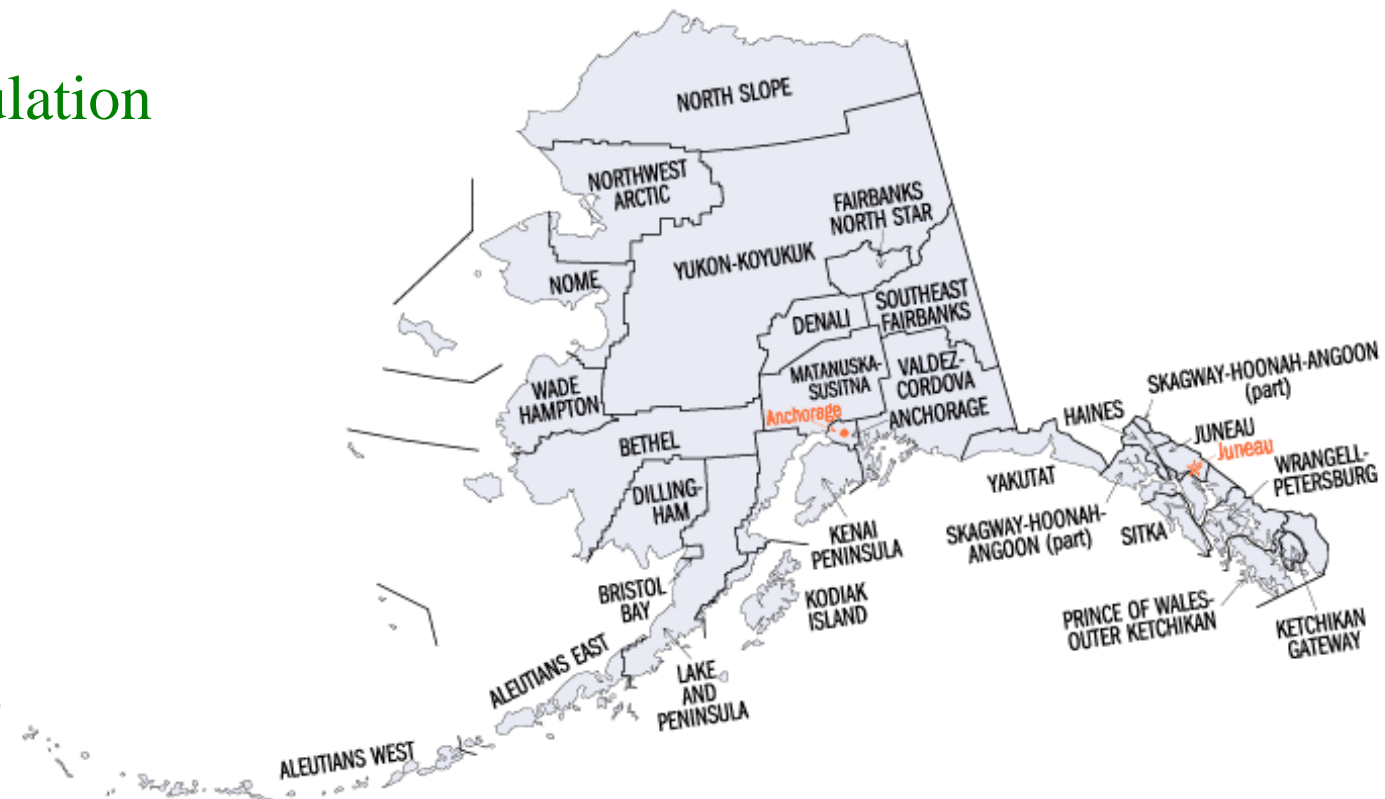
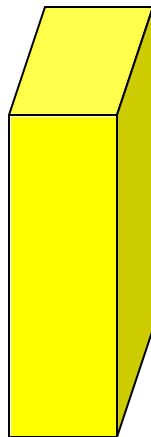


The position of  
Alaska to the  
Lower 48.

That Alaska has  
27 Boroughs.



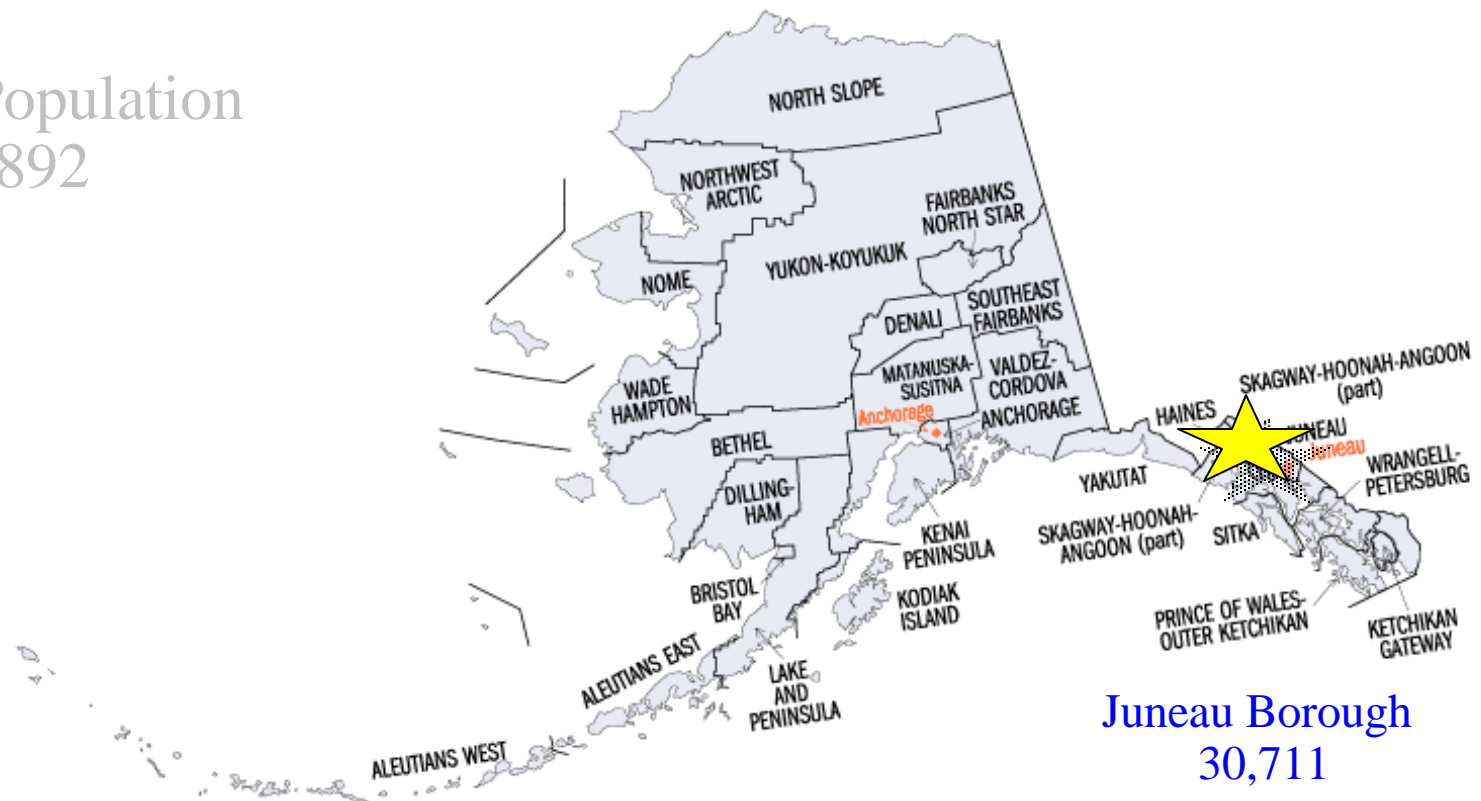
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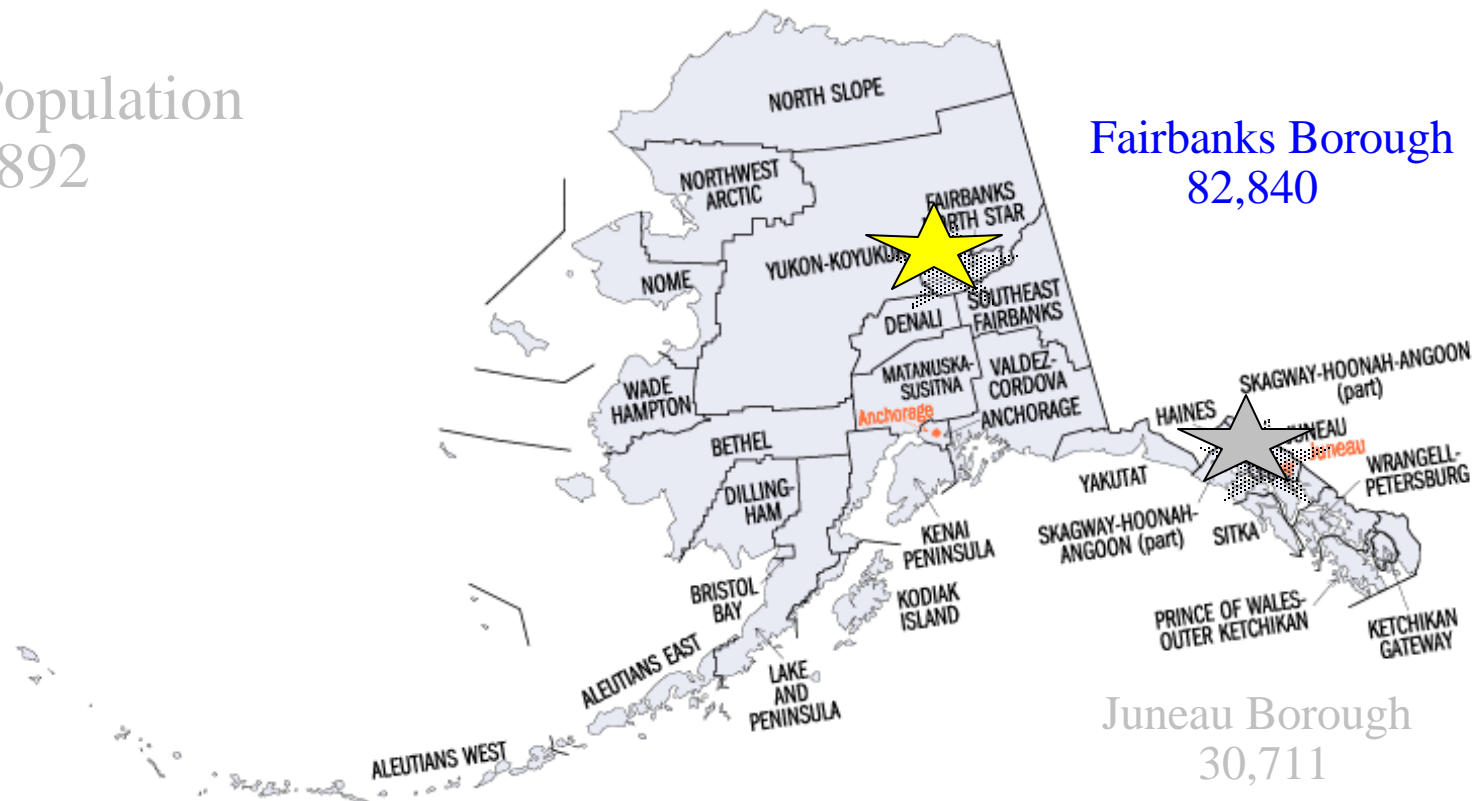


Juneau Borough  
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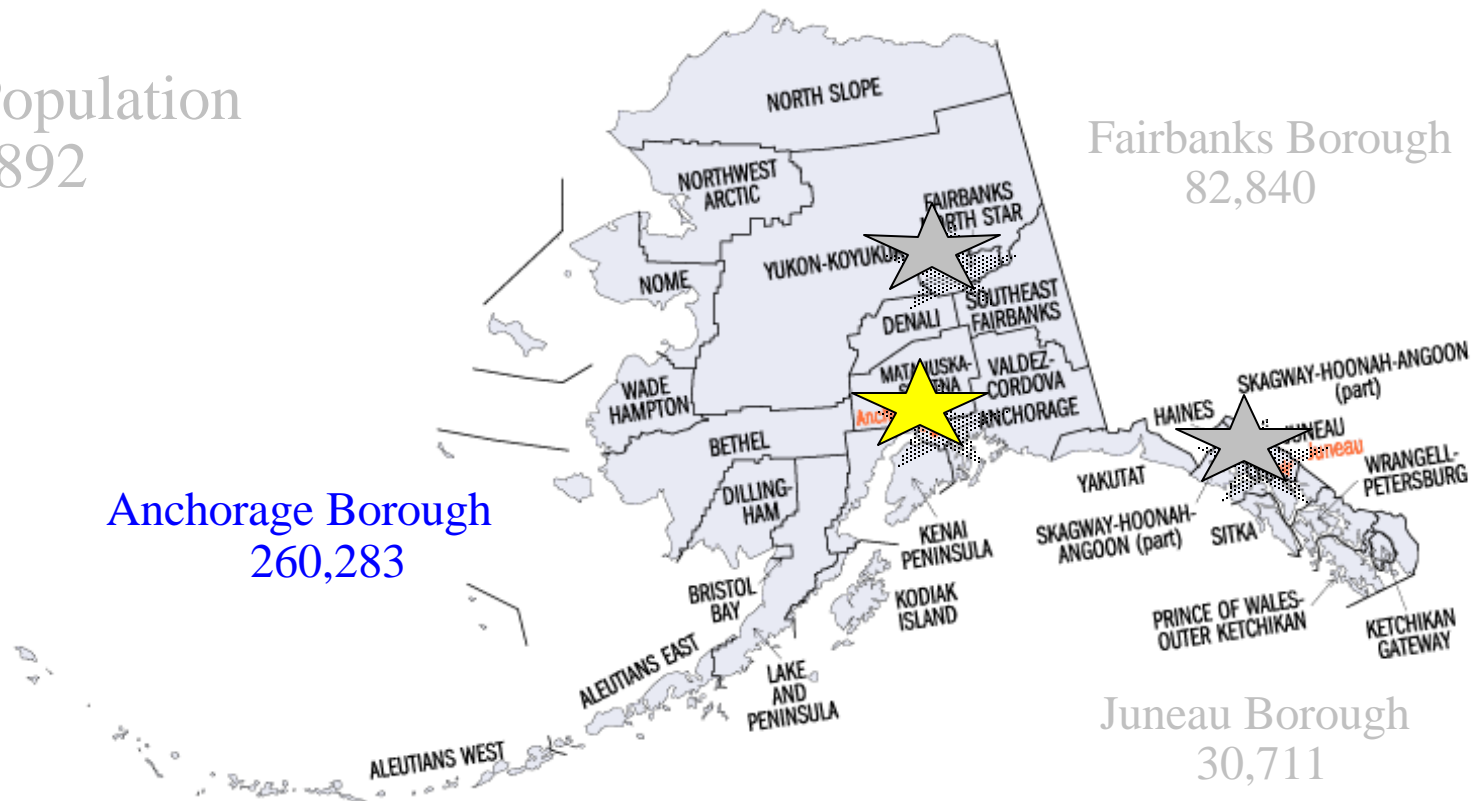
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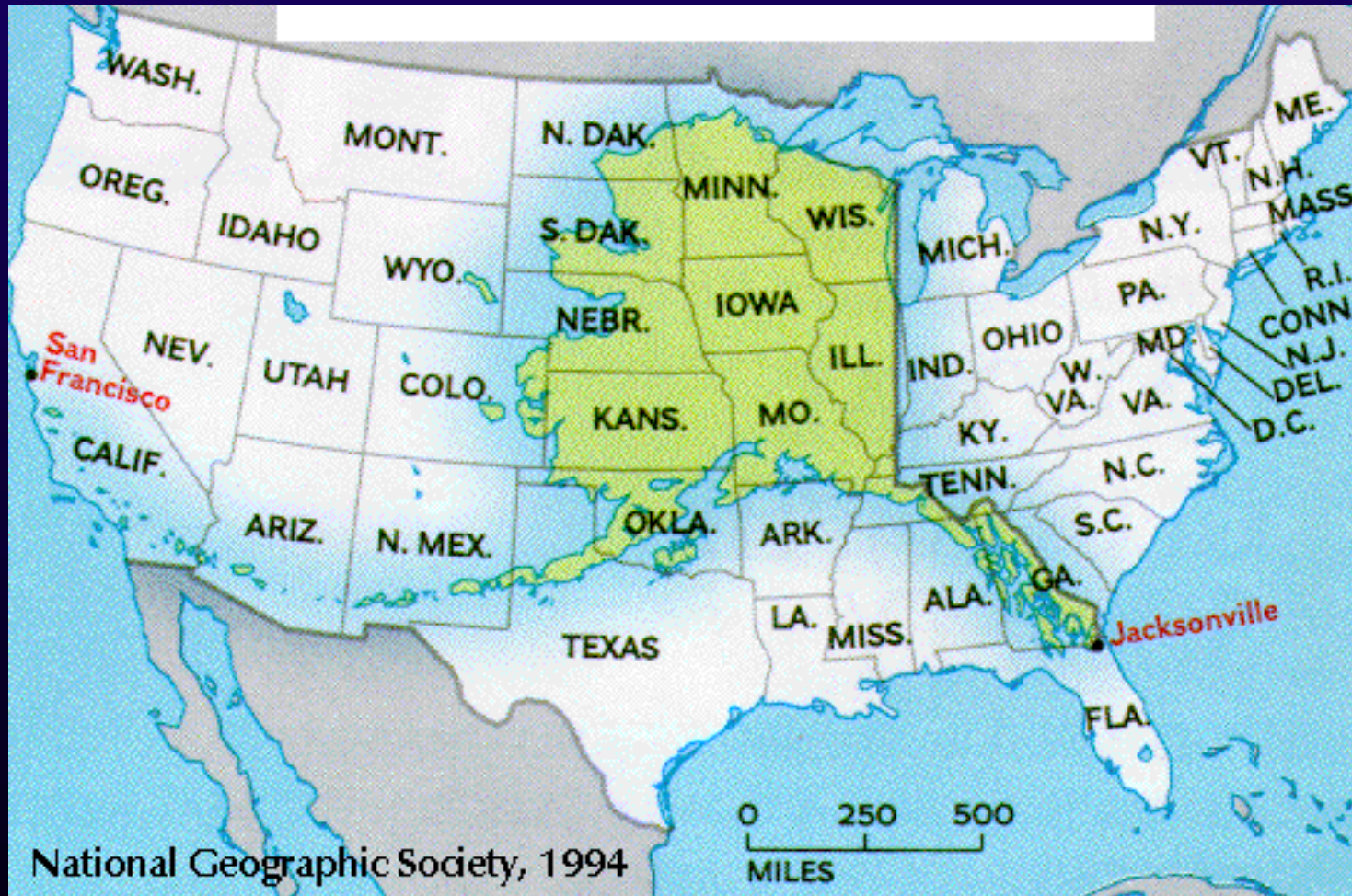


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Total Area of Alaska:

586,412 sq. mi.



Which is bigger than TX, CA, and MT together



Lake Hood, in Anchorage, is the largest Float Plane Base in the world.





Kodiak (*left*)  
and Dutch  
Harbor  
(*below*) both  
consistently  
rank in the  
top five  
largest  
Fishing  
Ports in US.





# The diversity of Alaska:



1. Climate

2. Topography

3. Cultures

4. Distances

5. Wildlife

6. Entertainment

# Diverse Climate

Marine climate:  
(Cool summers,  
mild winters)

Juneau area

Avg. June temp.	53F
Avg. January temp.	24F

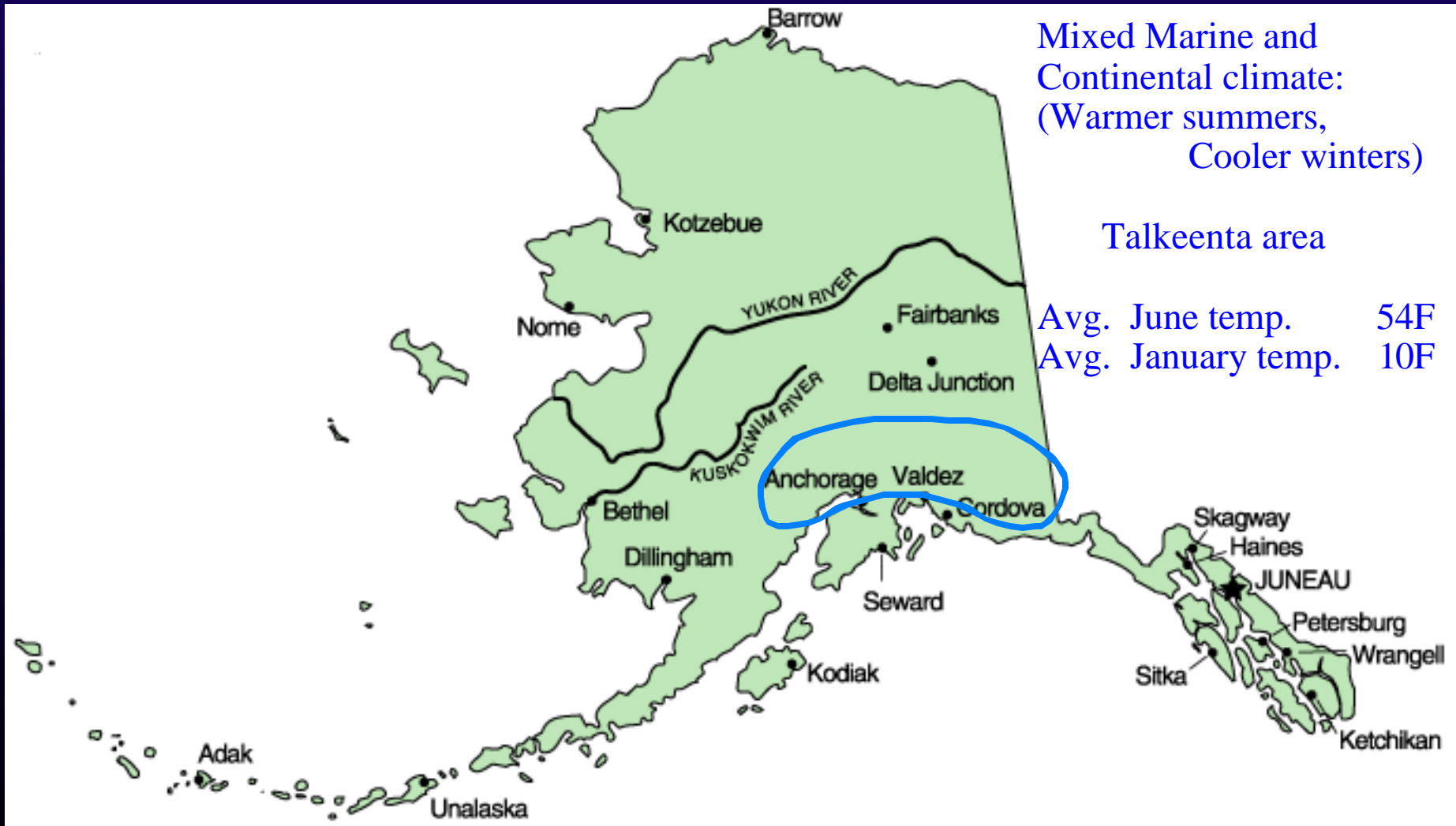


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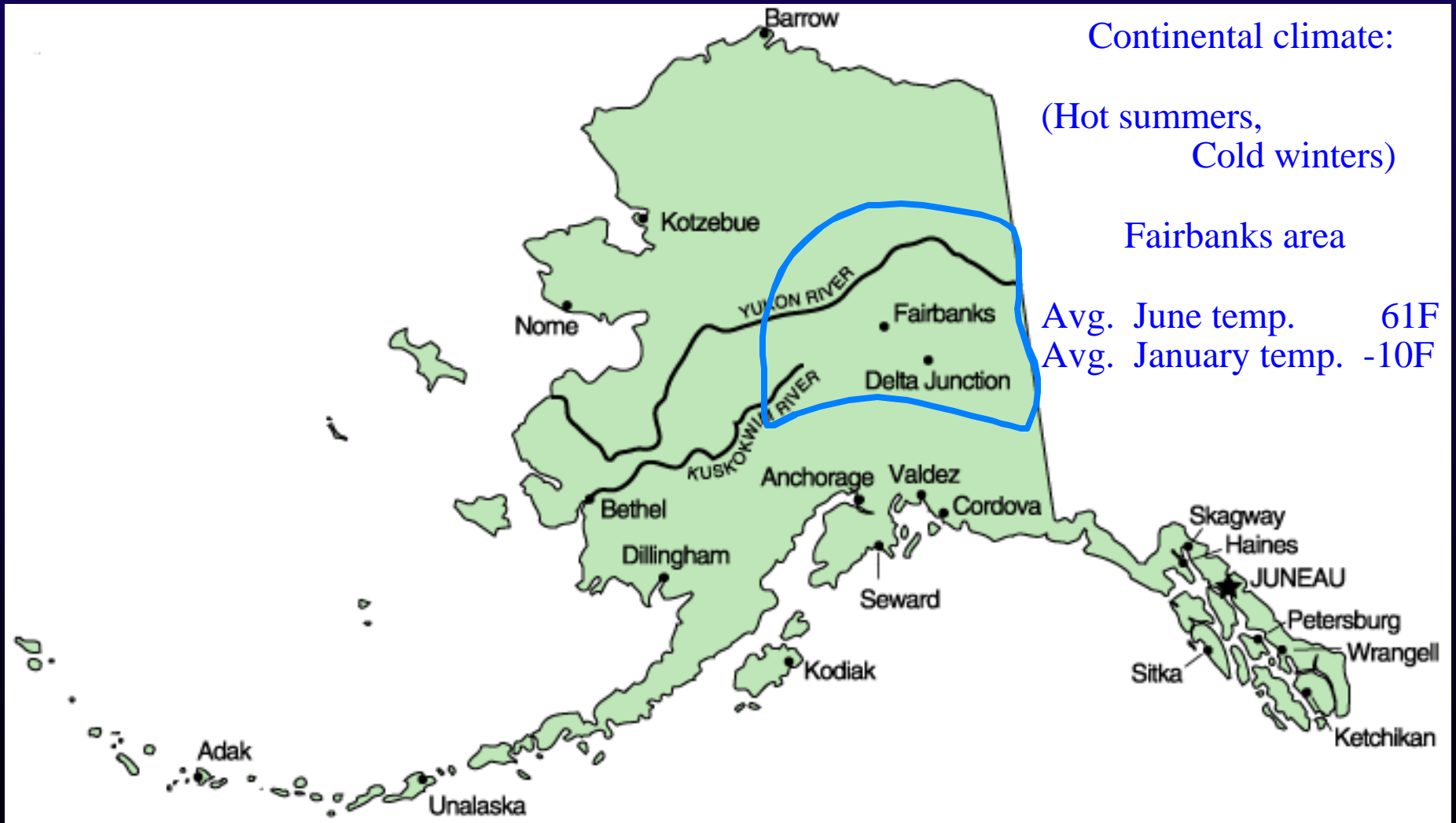
Mixed Marine and  
Continental climate:  
(Warmer summers,  
Cooler winters)

Talkeenta area

Avg. June temp. 54F  
Avg. January temp. 10F



# Diverse Climate





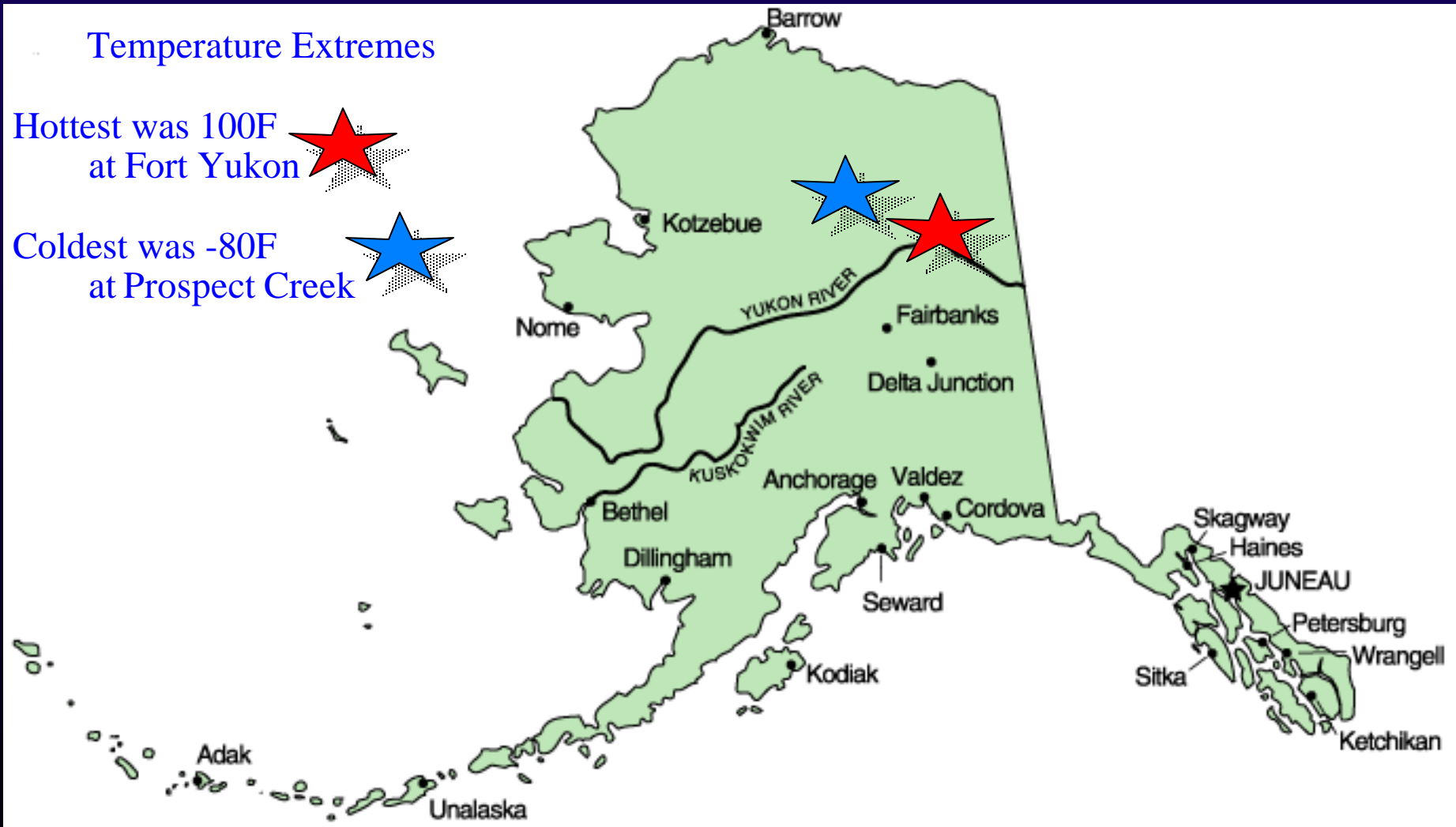
# Diverse Climate

## Temperature Extremes

Hottest was 100F  
at Fort Yukon



Coldest was -80F  
at Prospect Creek



Alaska's coastlines  
stretch for 6,640 miles  
(including Islands)

Diverse Topography



Of these islands,  
1,800 are named.





Alaska has over  
3 million lakes

The largest lake, Lake Iliamna (not shown),  
is over 1,000 sq. mi. in size.



Alaska has over 3,000 rivers.

The third largest river in the U.S.,  
the Yukon River, crosses Alaska for 1,215 miles.





17 of the tallest peaks in the U.S. are in Alaska.

The highest peak in North America is Mt. Denali (Mt. McKinley) at 20,320 ft above sea level.



Glaciers in Alaska number close to 100,000

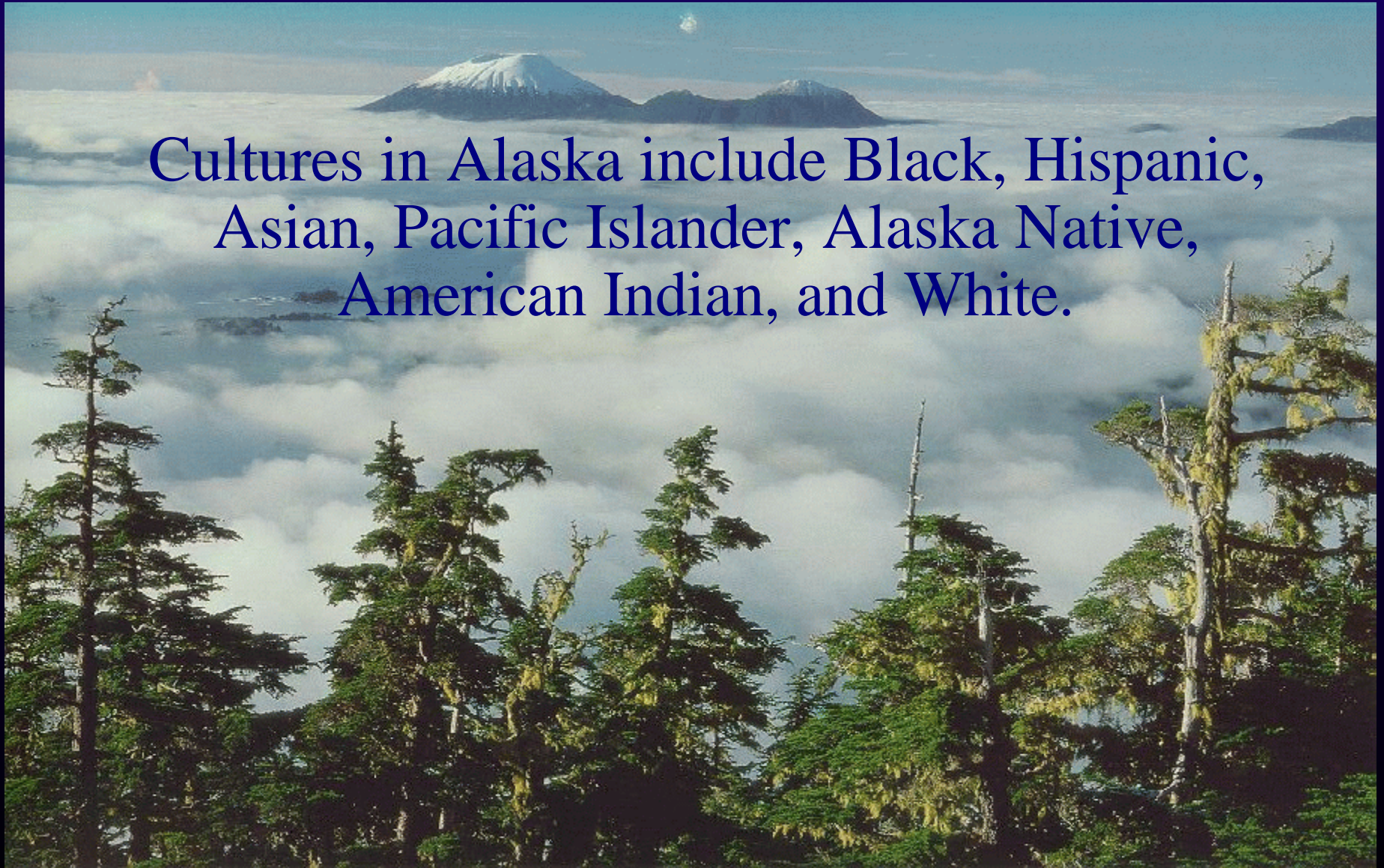


and cover about 29,000 sq. mi.



# Diverse Cultures

Cultures in Alaska include Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, Alaska Native, American Indian, and White.



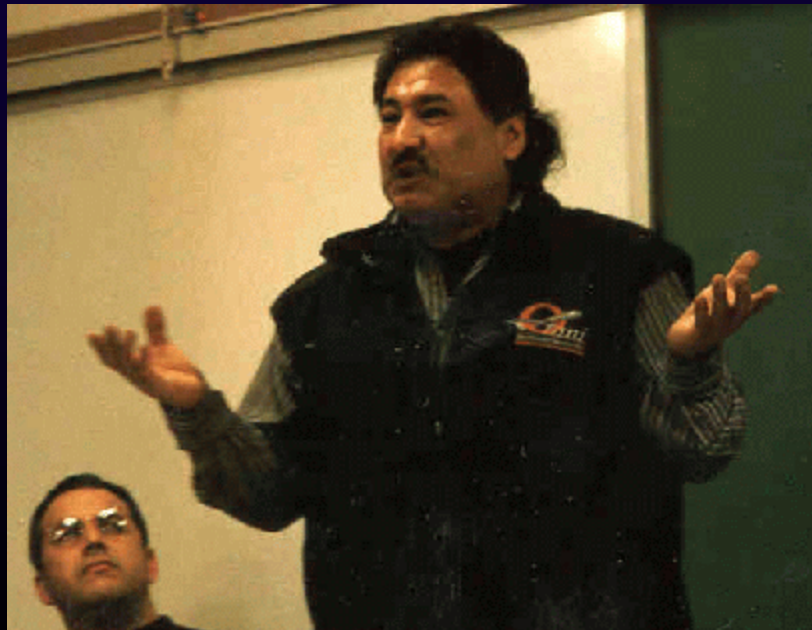
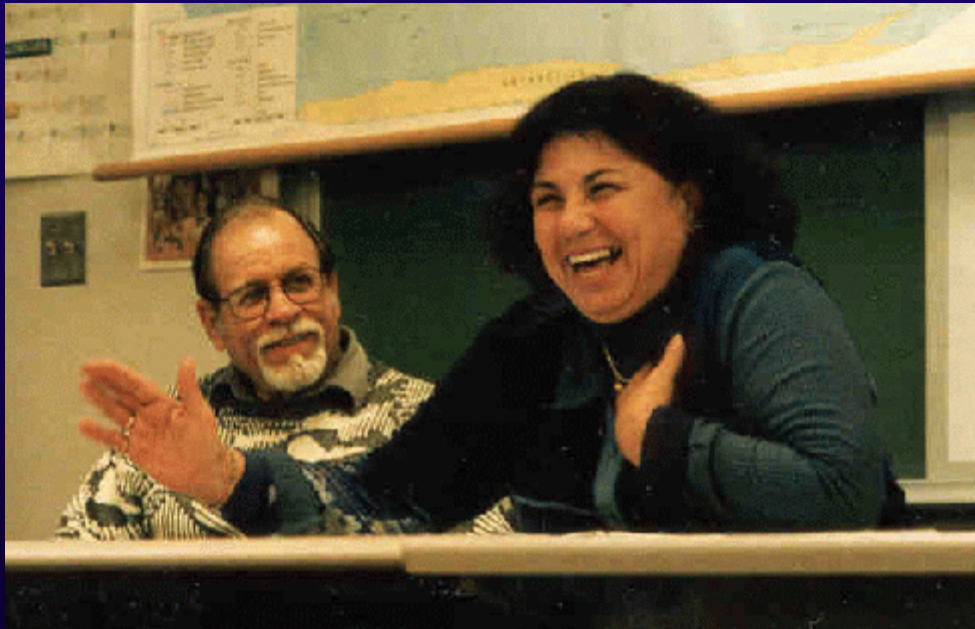




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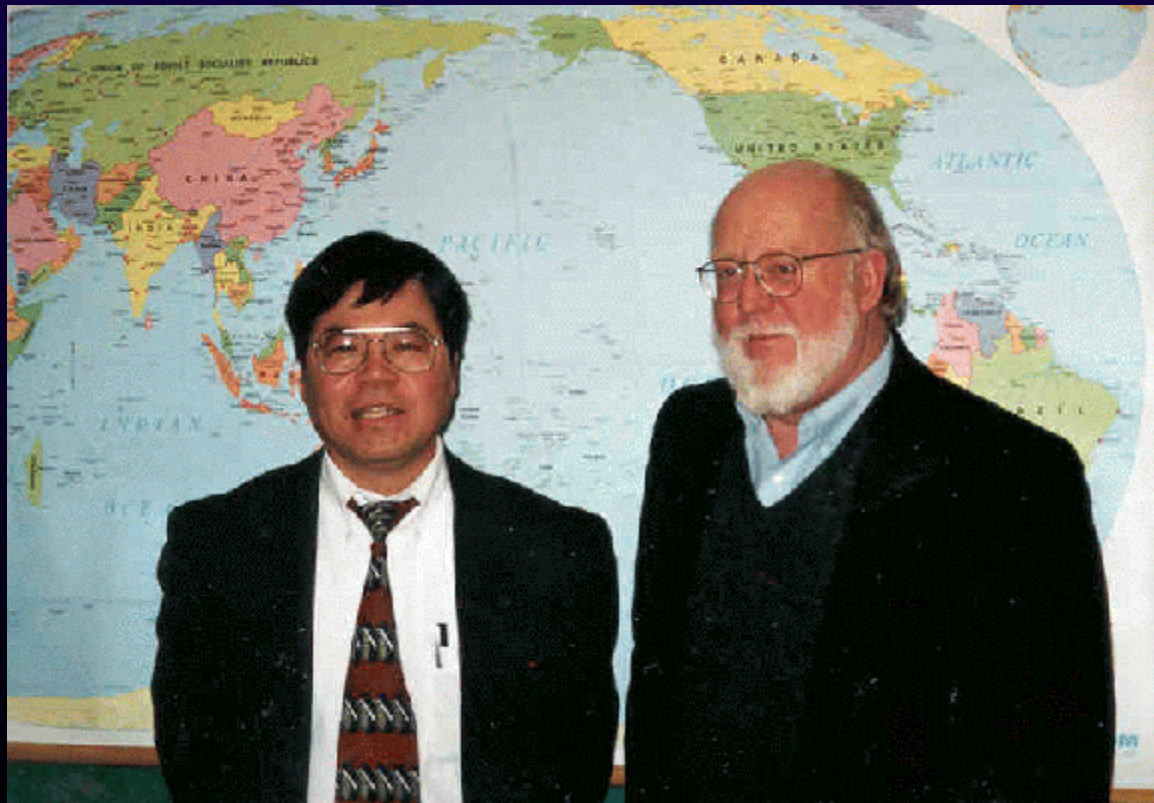


# Hispanic





# Asian



## Pacific Islander





# American Indian



License Plates of American Indian Tribes in Alaska

# Alaska Native



# Vast Diverse Distances



nearly  
**1,300 Miles**  
North to  
South

Almost **2,400 Miles**  
East to West



Bear - Brown, Black, Polar



Dall Sheep



Moose



Caribou



Salmon



Snowy Owl



Ptarmigan



Hare



Ermine



# Diverse Wildlife

Eagles



Mountain Goats



Musk Ox



Wolves



Sea Lion



Seals



Walrus



Wolverine



Fox - Arctic, Red, Cross



Fishing

Hunting

Boating

Flying

Cruises

Snow-machining

Baseball/Softball

Gardening

Resort Lodges

Canoeing

Moto-cross

White Water Rafting

Downhill Skiing

Cross-country Skiing

Surfing



## Enjoy the Alaskan pleasures of:



State / National Parks

Wildlife Viewing

ATV Trail Riding

Dining out in the City

Cooking over Camp Fire

Big City Lights

Northern Lights

Wind Surfing

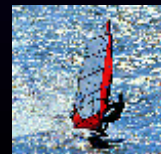
Bicycling

Backpacking

Museums

Movies

Theaters



Climbing, Ice/Rock/Mountain



Wilderness Cabin

Jogging

Picnic Spots

Basketball

Bowling

Horse-back Riding

Tennis

Hiking

Dog Mushing

Camping

Ice Skating / Hockey

Swimming

Golf



Now that we have refreshed your memory about  
Alaska and all it has to offer...



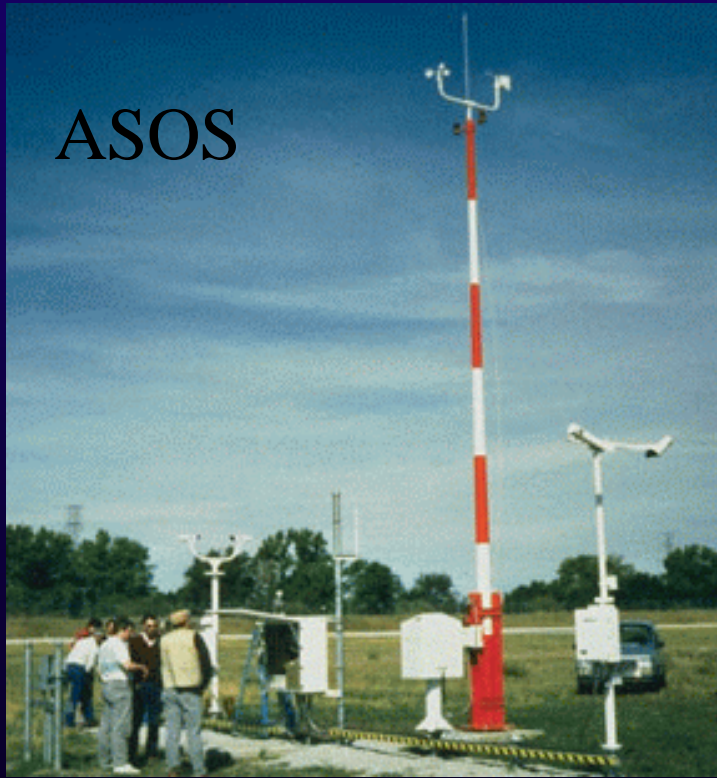
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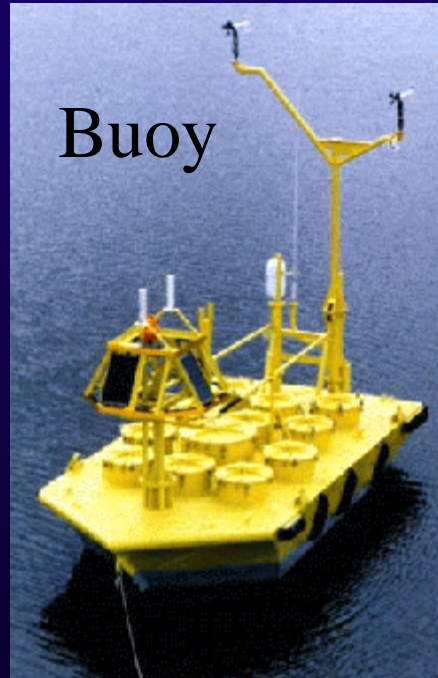
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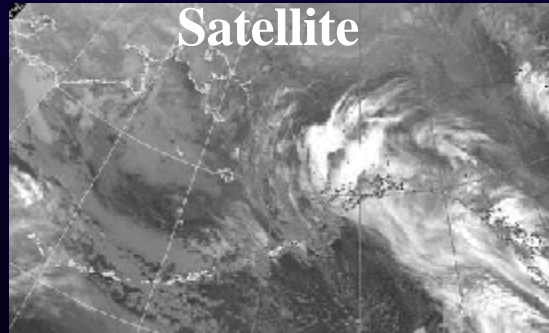
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Balloon



Satellite

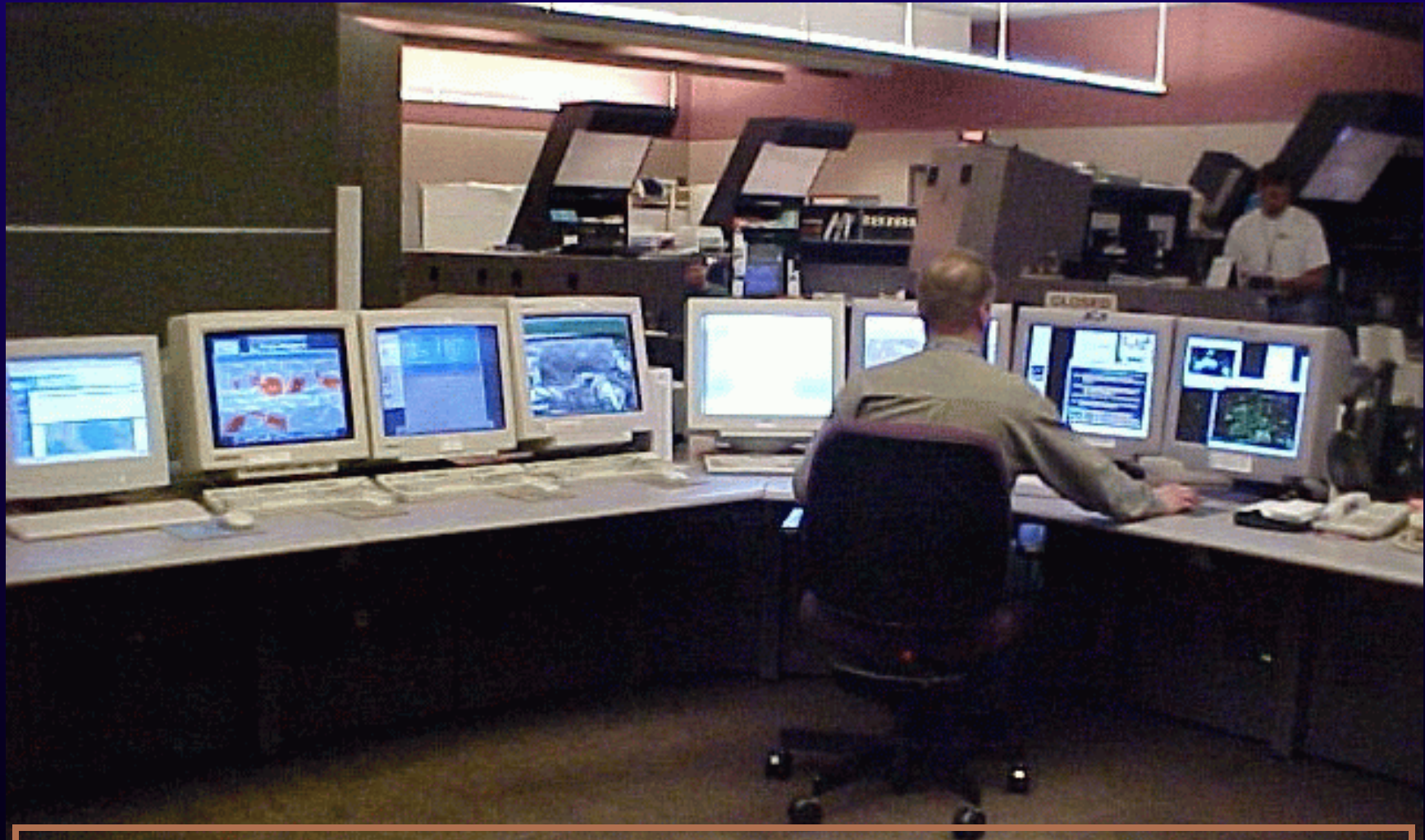


Radar



Observations  
and data  
Collections





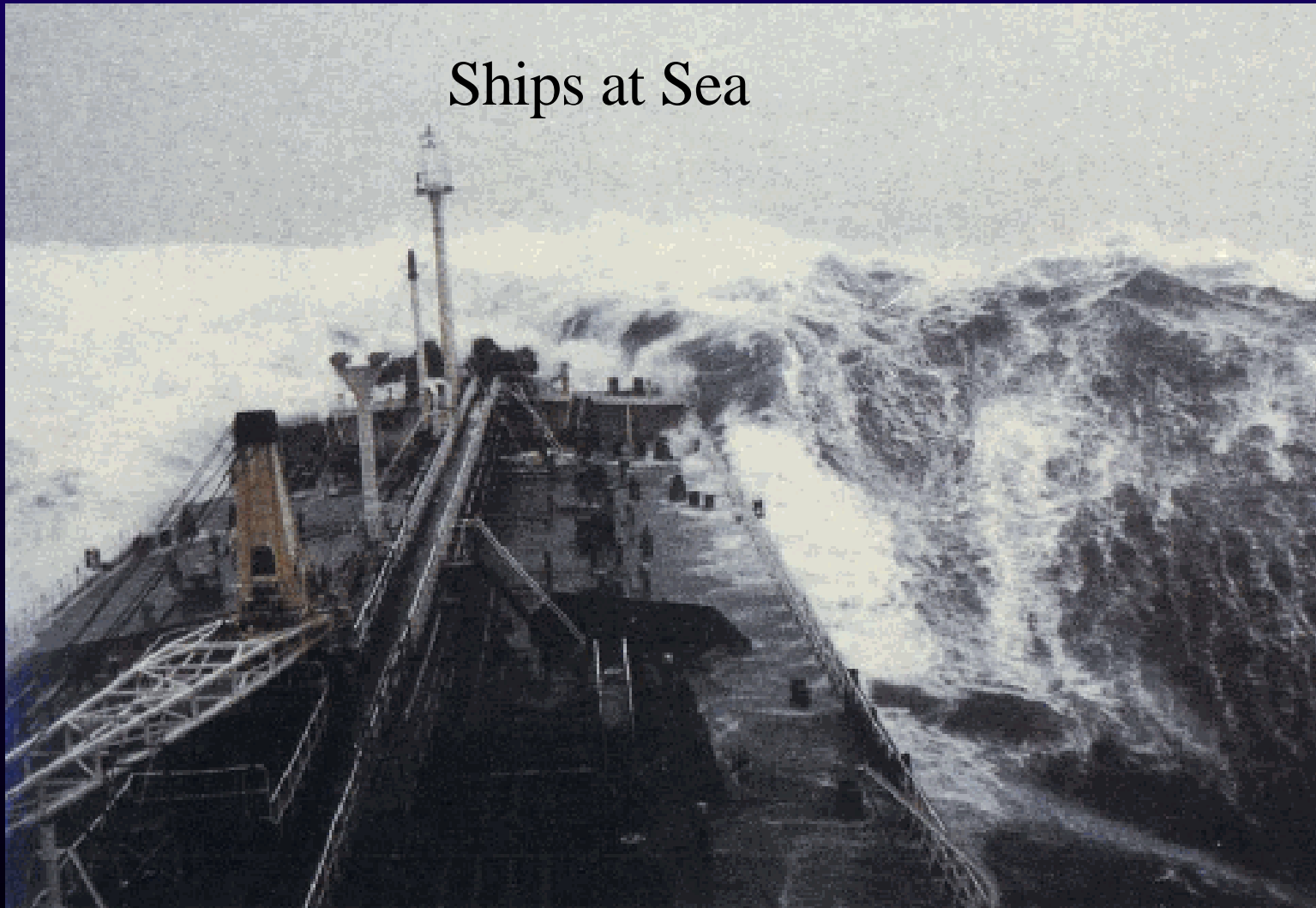
**Our highly trained professionals use observational data, radar, satellite imagery, climatology, aircraft and ship reports, and computer models to make accurate and timely forecasts for:**

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Ships at Sea



Marine Forecast

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We issue watches and warnings to help save lives and property.

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## Aviation Forecast

On average there is about one plane for every eight Alaskans.

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Rivers Forecast



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Fire Weather Forecast

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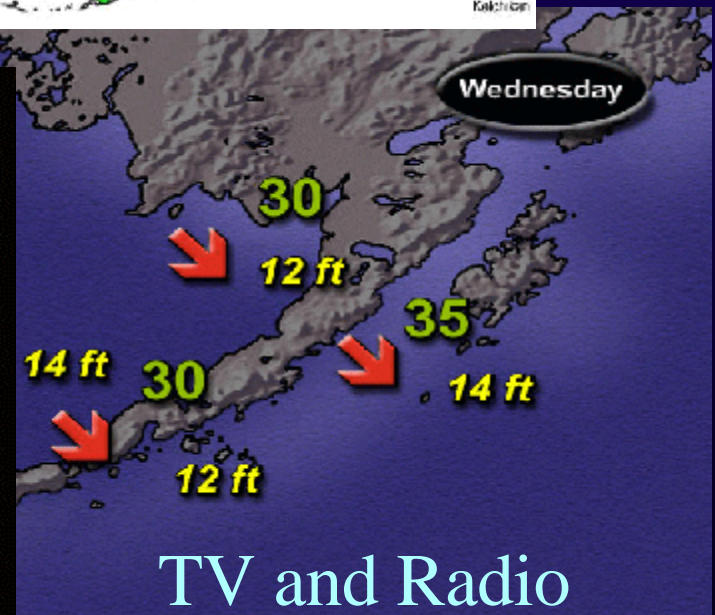
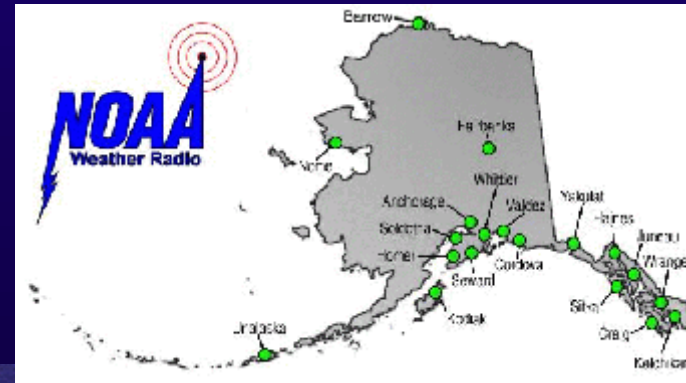
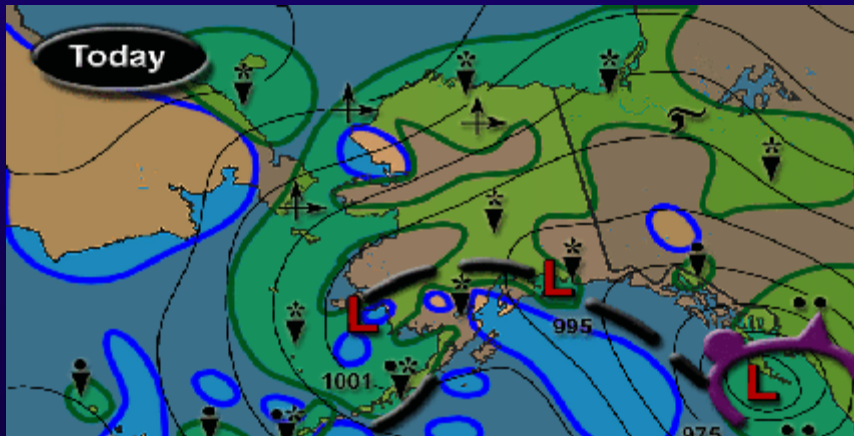


## Computer Operations

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TV and Radio  
Broadcast including  
live HF and VHF  
Marine Radio  
Broadcasts

## Alaska National Weather Service Career Fields Titles?

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GS-0326	Office Automation Clerk
GS-0342	Support Services Specialist
GS-0343	Management and Program Analyst
GS-0560	Budget Analyst
GS-0801	General Engineer
GS-0802	Engineering Technician
GS-0856	Electronic Technician
GS-1301	Physical Scientist
GS-1311	Physical Science Technician
GS-1313	Geophysicist
GS-1315	Hydrologist
GS-1316	Hydrological Technician
GS-1340	Meteorologist
GS-1341	Meteorological Technician
GS-2005	Supply Technician
GS-2102	Transportation Assistant
GS-2210	Information Technology Management
WS-4797	Maintenance Mechanic Foreman
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These Career Fields in Alaska represent about 320 total employees.

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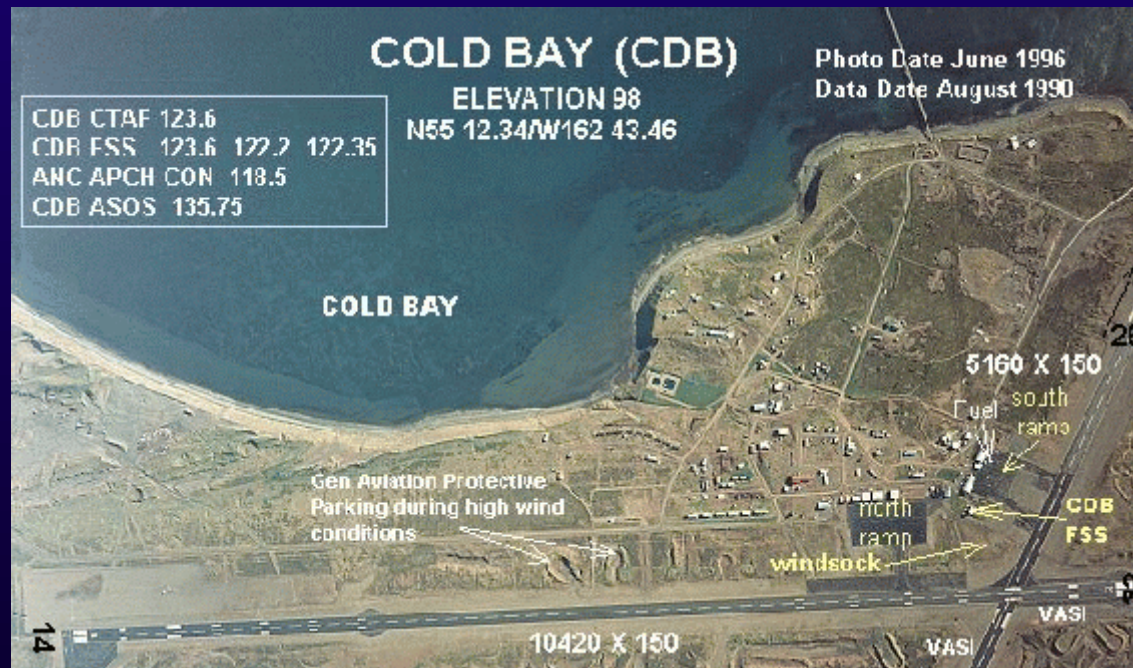
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# Cold Bay



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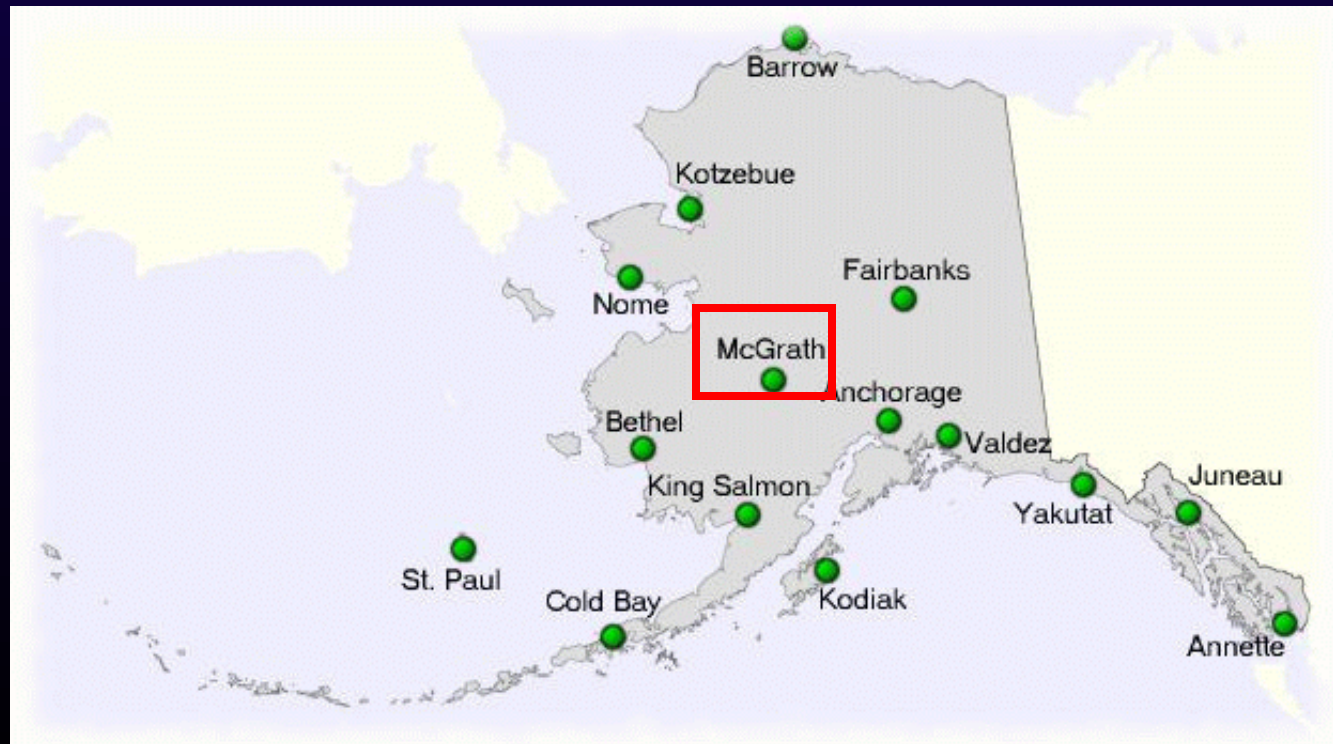
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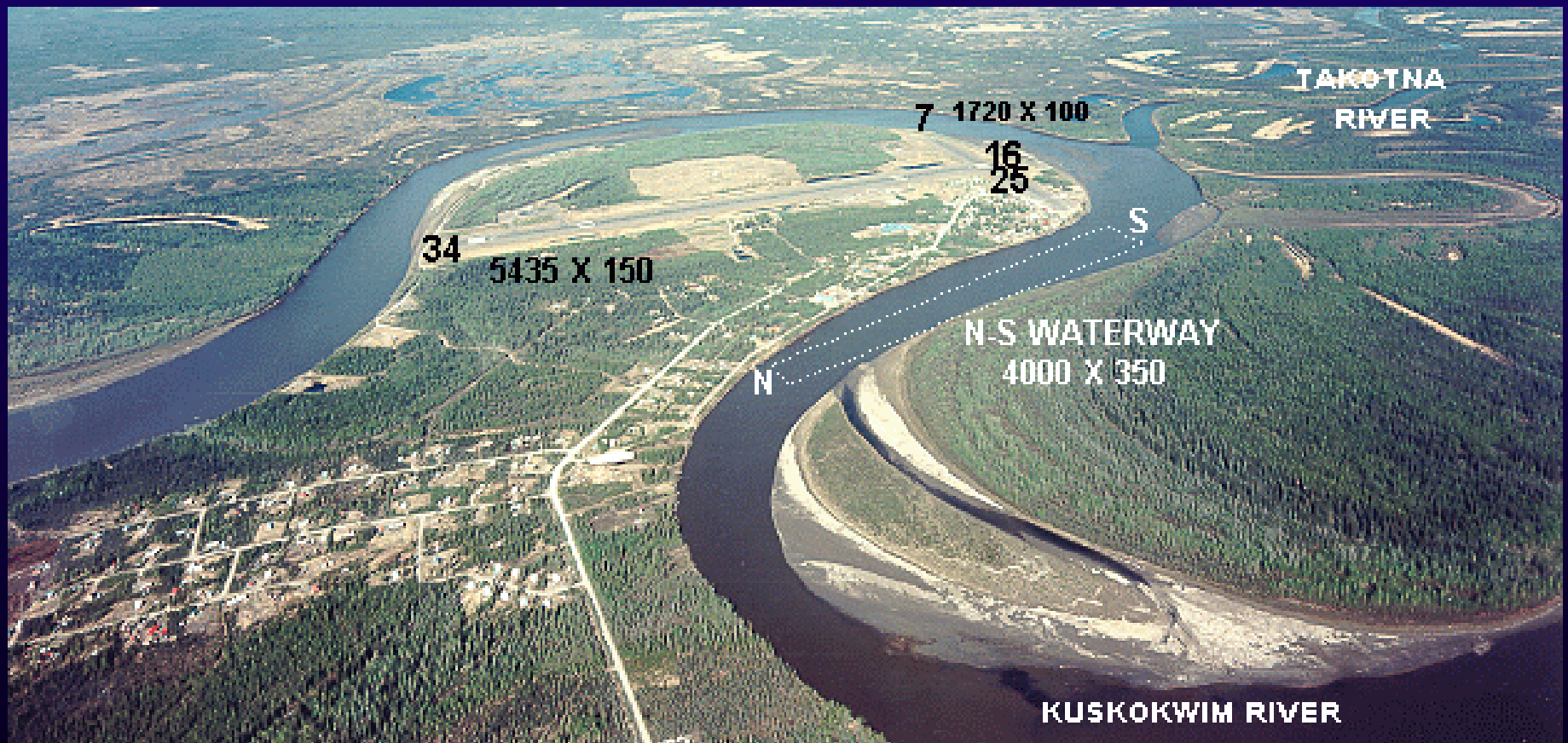
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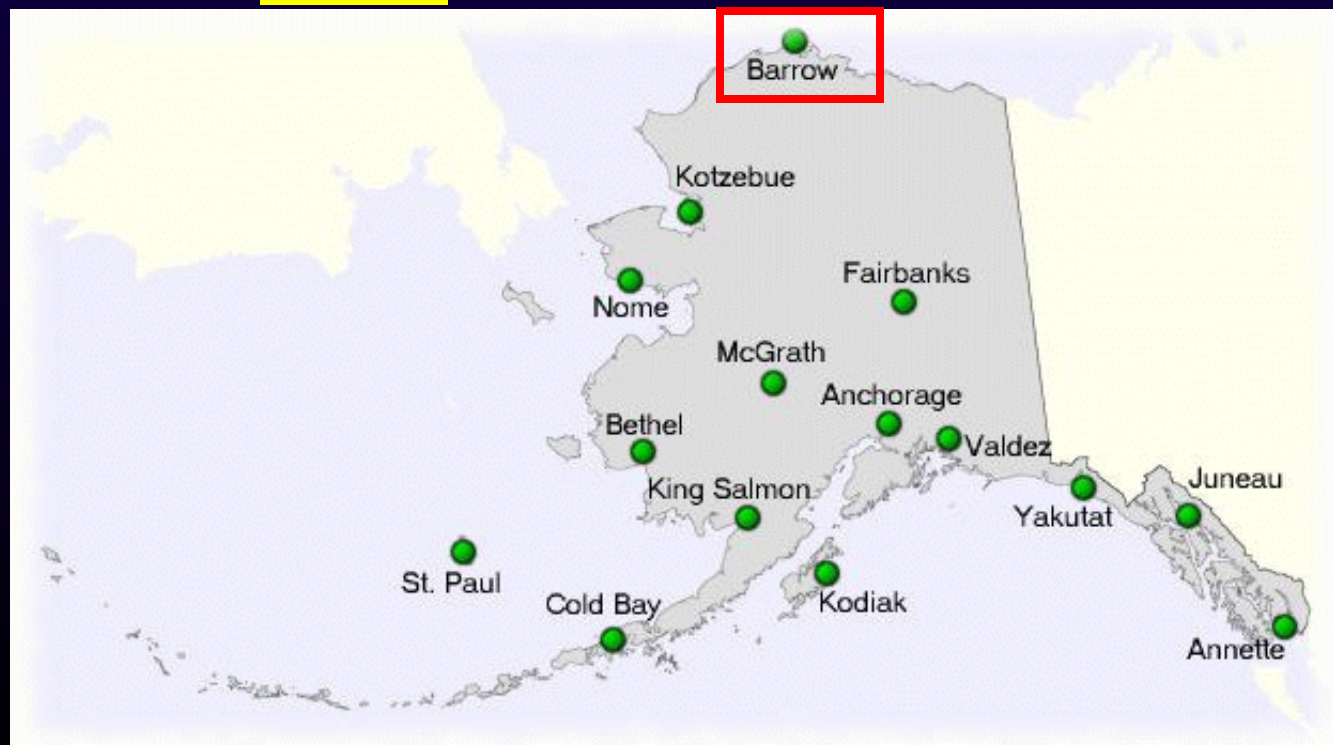
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# Kotzebue



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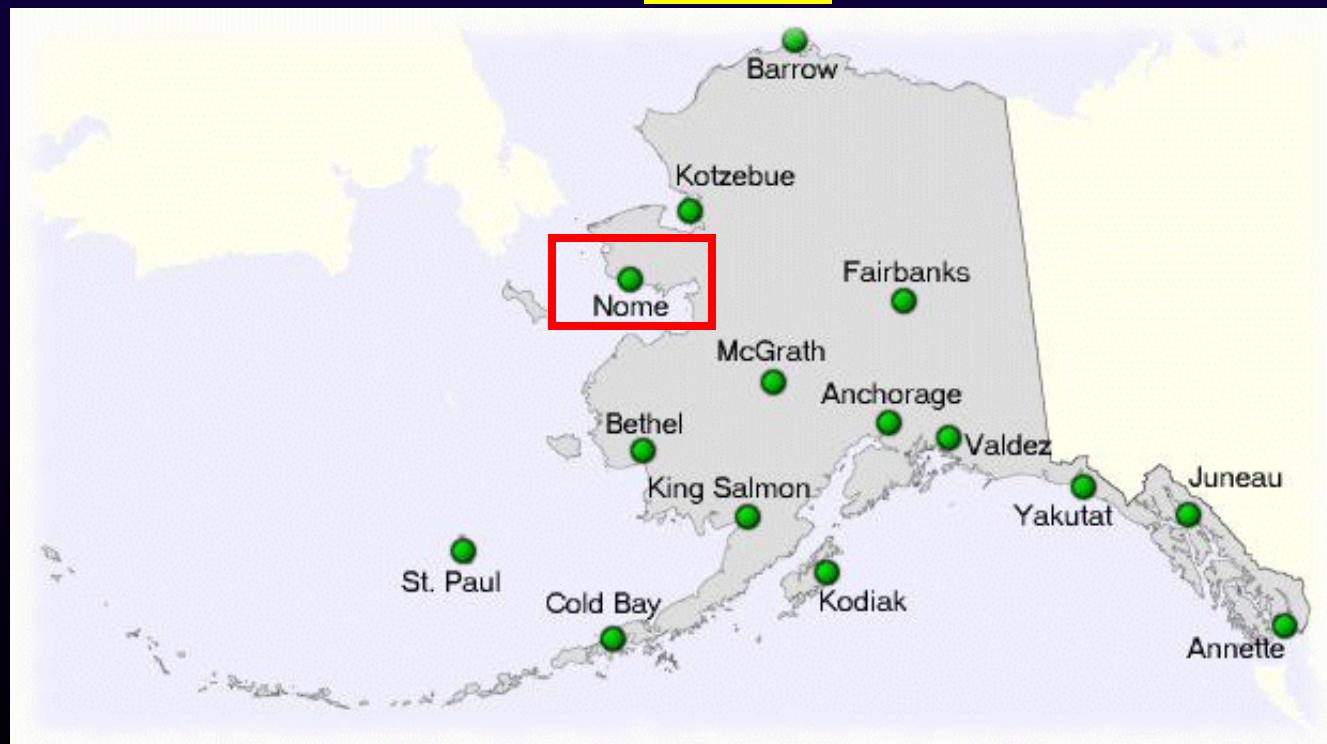
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Anchorage



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# West Coast / Alaska Tsunami Warning Center



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# Center Weather Service Unit is in the FAA's Air Route Traffic Control Center



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# Alaska Regional Headquarters is in the Federal Building.



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Fairbanks

Juneau





Juneau





# Juneau Forecast Office



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  - A. Non-Sunday Days
    - a. 6pm-6am = + 10%
  - B. Sunday:
    - a. 6am-6pm = + 25%
    - b. 6pm-6am = + 35%
  - C. Holiday
    - a. double time, up to GS-10 step 7 wages
2. At the end of three years, depending on career field, your income could almost double to over \$58,000 / year not counting shift / Sunday / Holiday differentials.
3. No State Income Taxes - The average State tax rate is about 6.5%. Since Alaska does not have a state income tax, as a GS-5 you would have an additional \$2000 or more of spendable income. As a GS-11, your additional income would soar to near \$4000 a year. With differential pay figured in shift workers, your additional spending money would more than double.
4. No State Sales Tax.
5. Permanent Fund Dividend (about \$1200 / person / yr)

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[http://ohrm.doc.gov/handbooks/classification/pd\\_library.htm](http://ohrm.doc.gov/handbooks/classification/pd_library.htm)

Qualification

<http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/sec-iii/a/num-ndx.htm>

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<http://www.opm.gov/fedclass/html/gsseries.asp#0500>

Summer hire:

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Internet:

Department

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Office

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/a9noaa.htm>

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GS-0856	Electronic Technician
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GS-1311	Physical Science Technician
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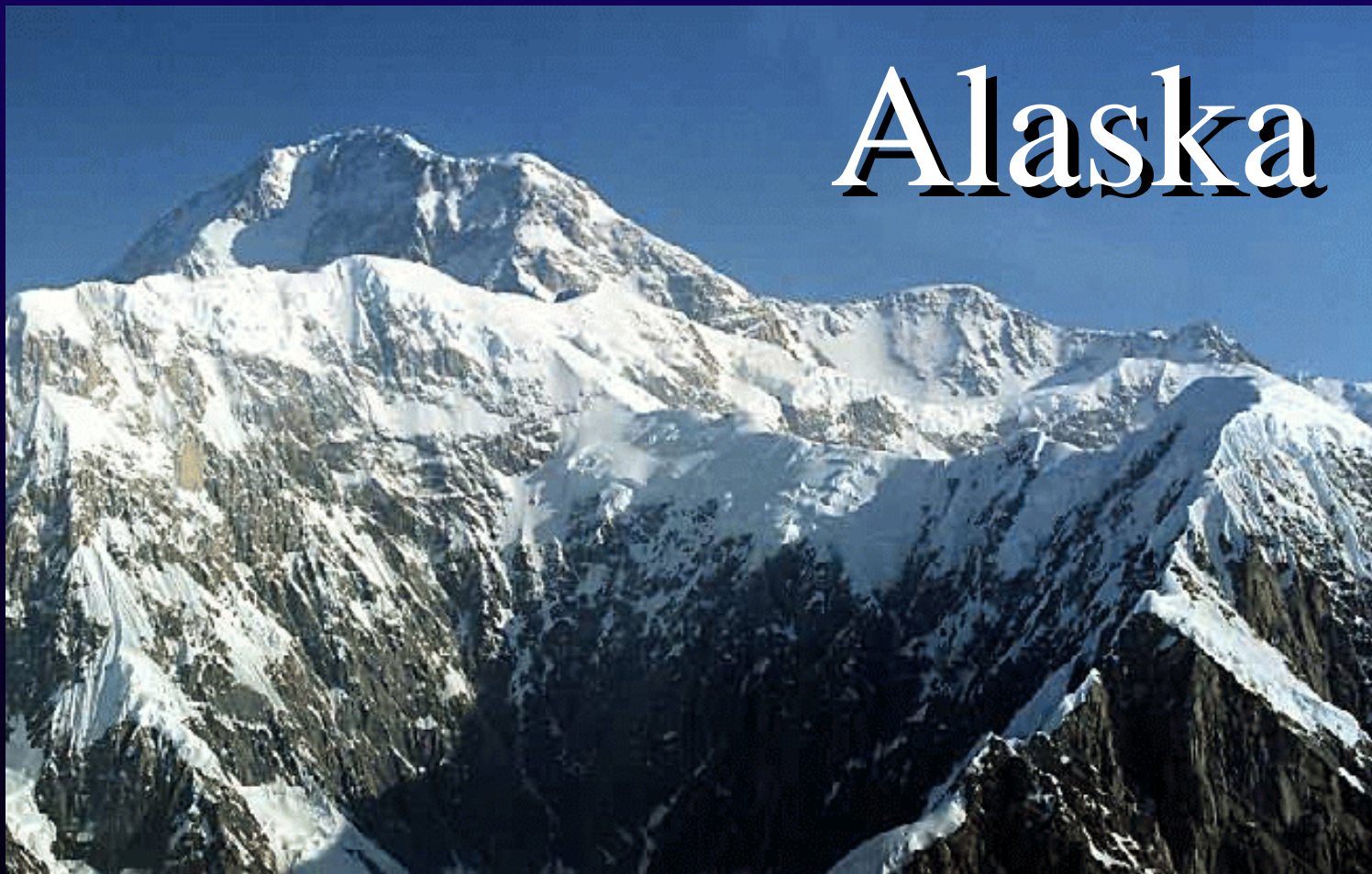
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